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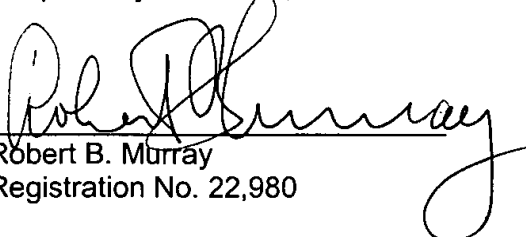
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Sir:

Enclosed herewith are copies of the Deposit Receipt and Viability Statement for a biological material described in the above application. Submission of these documents is pursuant to the terms of the Budapest Treaty under 37 CFR §1.803.

Any and all restrictions that have been placed on the availability to the public of the deposited material will be irrevocably removed upon the granting of a patent for this application.

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